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Enclosed are "Fact Sheets" on the federal facility sites that I was working on; these include GSA Raritan Depot, Griffiss Air Force Base, Stewart ANG, Suffolk County ANG, ERADCOM, and the 2 NWIRPs. The applicable documents and correspondence files are located in boxes in Room 2230 (appropriately marked).

In addition, there are federal facility guidance materials/summary reports unboxed but next to the aforementioned boxes.

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Suffolk County Air National Guard Base

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Westhampton Beach, New York  
Federal Facility

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Background

The NYSDEC filed suit against the United States in 1981 for the potential contamination from the former Suffolk County Air Force Base in Westhampton, N.Y. This suit includes 3 sites - the Fire Training Area (FTA) which is undergoing an IRP Phase II/IVa study and 2 landfills which are undergoing an IRP Phase I study. The USAF operated this base from 1951 to 1971 (approximately); the land was then sold to Suffolk County which operates a County Airport and also leases some of the land to the Air National Guard.

This site is directly above 2 aquifers. One aquifer (the nearest to the surface) is for local water use while the other, deeper aquifer is used as a drinking water supply for all of Long Island.

Some of USAF wastes during the time that the base was active were sent off-site (possibly to a nearby Town Landfill). This should be checked out with the ERRD project manager for the landfill site, if one exists.

The Phase I Study is not for the entire former AFB but only for the the 2 landfills of concern (relative to the NYS litigation). Any complete Phase I report would have to be implemented by the US Army Corps of Engineers (COE) under its DERP program. The COE list of former sites to be investigated should be reviewed to determine whether this facility is included.

The Phase II Study was contracted out to E.C. Jordan by the DOE. The Phase II/IVa report investigates the Fire Training Area only. In this case, the Primary responsible party is the ANG, not the USAF. Only at the point where a preliminary (draft) remedial action plan (RAP) is proposed will the AF and ANG coordinate; otherwise, it is solely an ANG program.

EPA, under its TES contract, is reviewing all of the in-house documentation to score this site under the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) to determine whether it will make the NPL. Such a contract was initiated during 9/87.

Recent Studies/Major Reports

- ° 11/86 - Phase II/IVa work plan relative to the Fire Training Area, by E.C. Jordan.
- ° 11/86 - Final Phase I Study for the 2 landfills, by HAZWRAP (Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab - DOE).

Recent Studies/Major Reports (continues)

- ° 12/86 - E.C. Jordan submitted its corporate QA project plan.
- ° 7/87 - Addendum to Phase I Study, by HAZWRAP.

Upcoming Milestones

EPA is ranking this site under the TES contract.

All in-house documentation must be reviewed/discussed with the NYSDEC.

In addition, it must be determined who has the lead for this site (since NYS has ongoing enforcement action relative to this site).

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